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CONFIRMATION NO. 6179

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

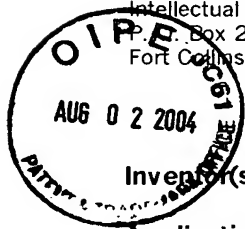
- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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Confirmation No.: 6179

Application No.: 10/803,692

Examiner:

Filing Date: March 18, 2004

Group Art Unit:

Title: System and Method for Facilitating Efficient Application of Logical Configuration Information in VLSI Circuit Analysis Tools

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
(X) Other: Substitute Spec and Part 2 of Notice to File (fee \$)

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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING EFFICIENT APPLICATION OF
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RESPONSE

Responsive to the *NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION
PAPERS - FILING DATE GRANTED*, dated June 3, 2004 (hereinafter
"Notice") in the above-captioned patent application, the response
period therefor having been set to expire on August 3, 2004,
Applicant respectfully submits the following Remarks:

REMARKS

The Notice indicated that a substitute specification is required in the above-captioned patent application because the line spacing in some parts is not 1½ or double spaced in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(b). As per the requirement in the Notice, accordingly, Applicant has enclosed herewith a substitute specification that is believed to be in compliance with applicable Rules.

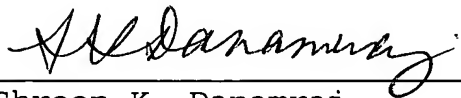
Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the present substitute specification in replacement of the original specification filed on March 18, 2004, and hereby states that no new matter is added by way of the present response. Per 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(c), the enclosed substitute specification is provided in clean form without markings. Further, because the informality identified in the Notice is only with respect to formatting, i.e., line spacing, of the specification (in other words, no additions or deletions of text being required), no marked-up copy of the substitute specification is believed to be necessary.

If there are any matters concerning this Response that may be cleared up by telephone, Applicant's attorney identified below may be reached at (214) 750-5666.

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Respectfully submitted,

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